



Department of Public Works
Sanitation

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Dear Resident,

We are pleased to welcome you to DPW's Organics Collection Pilot Program! Your compostables will be collected by Compost Crusader and processed into finished compost by Blue Ribbon Organics.

DPW, Compost Crusader, and local businesses have provided you this starter kit which includes:

- **Kitchen Caddy.** This green bucket can sit on your counter or under your sink to help you collect your indoor organics. Its vented design is intended for use with a breathable liner and reduces odor generation. If you decide to use a different collection container, we recommend one that is not air tight.
- **Starter Supply of 25 Compostable Plastic Bags from BioBag.** Food waste must be placed in either paper or certified compostable plastic bags. The included bags are breathable and the perfect size to fit in your kitchen caddy. When a bag is full, simply tie it shut and place it in your organics cart for collection. Bags stored in a dry location have a one year shelf life.
- **Blue Ribbon Organics Postcard.** Blue Ribbon Organics will process your organics into compost.
- **Compost Connect App Postcard.** An optional app will be available soon to send tips and schedule reminders to your phone. This supplemental resource is not affiliated with the City of Milwaukee and its use is not required.
- **Awesome Deal Envelope.** Compost Crusader has included a coupon booklet along with information about their company and a window decal.
- **Schedule.** Please have the cart to your collection point by 7 AM on the days indicated on your collection schedule. Note that your day may shift during holiday weeks.
- **Acceptable Materials.** Reference this acceptable materials list for what does (and does not!) belong in the organics cart.

The 65 gallon, brown organics cart is owned by the City of Milwaukee and provided for your use during the duration of this pilot program. We recommend that you store the cart in a garage or out-of-sight area. More information about care of carts, kitchen caddies, and other tips are available on our website, MilwaukeeRecycles.com. We will also send you periodic email updates.

We look forward to serving you through this pilot program. If you have any questions, please dial 414-286-3500. For service related questions, dial 3. For billing related questions, dial 4.

Sincerely,

Rick Meyers, Sanitation Services Manager

